

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 8, 11, and 19 are amended, and new claims 22-27 are added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Entry of the amended claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 since the amendments: (1) place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (2) do not raise any new issues requiring further search and/or consideration since the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution without incorporating additional subject matter; (3) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; and/or (4) place the application in better form for appeal, if necessary. Entry is thus requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 8-10 and 19-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Dependent claims 8-9 and 19-20 have been rewritten in independent form as new claims 22-23 and 25-26. Accordingly, claims 22-23 and 25-26 should be in condition for allowance, along with claims 24 and 27, which depend respectively from claims 23 and 26..

The Office Action rejected claims 1-7 and 11-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Dong-Joo, U.S. Patent No. 5,850,954. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite, *inter alia*, connecting means for rotatably connecting the clamp to the terminal unit holder such that the terminal unit holder is rotatable in

a plane extending substantially perpendicular to a front surface of the clamp. Independent claim 11 has been amended to recite, *inter alia*, a connecting device configured to rotatably connect the clamp to the terminal unit holder such that the terminal unit holder is rotatable in a plane extending substantially perpendicular to a front surface of the clamp. Dong-Joo does not disclose or suggest such features. As shown, for example, in Figure 4B of Dong-Joo, Dong-Joo discloses a holder 1, including a clip 7 and base panel 6 joined together by a pin 9 and a cover 2. The clip 7 is configured to be clipped on a user's belt. A U-shaped slit 4 on the cover 2 of holder 1 is configured to receive a holding button 18 attached to a fixing plate 25 configured to be attached a cellular phone case. A snap bolt 11 holds the button 18 in the slit 4. The holding button 18 connection to the cover 2 allows the fixing plate 25, and thus a cellular phone case attached thereto to be rotated around the button 18 in a plane parallel to a front surface of the holder 1. Dong-Joo does not disclose or suggest connecting means for rotatably connecting the clamp to the terminal unit holder such that the terminal unit holder is rotatable in a plane extending substantially perpendicular to a front surface of the clamp, as recited in independent claim 1, or a connecting device configured to rotatably connect the clamp to the terminal unit holder such that the terminal unit holder is rotatable in a plane extending substantially perpendicular to a front surface of the clamp, as recited in independent claim 11. Thus, Dong-Joo does not disclose or suggest all of the claimed limitations of independent claims 1 and 11, or the combination thereof.

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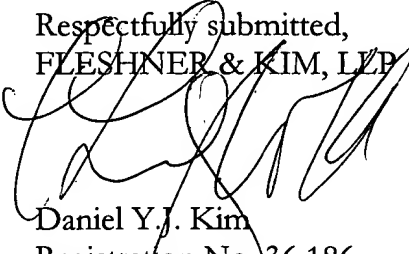
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Accordingly, the rejection of independent claims 1 and 11 over Dong-Joo should be withdrawn. Dependent claims 2-6 and 12-18, as well as previously indicated allowable dependent claims 8-10 and 19-21, are allowable at least for the reasons discussed above with respect to independent claims 1 and 11, from which they respectively depend, as well as for their added features.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, Carol L. Druzbeck, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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